

## Michigan State Police Regional Policing Plan

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Since 1917, the Michigan Department of State Police (MSP) has provided Michigan's citizens the highest quality primary law enforcement and support services. With the unique positioning of statewide resources and jurisdiction, the MSP is committed to providing highly trained personnel and state-of-the-art technology to ensure the safety of Michigan's families.

The MSP personnel most visible to the public are the uniform troopers whose primary responsibilities are to deter criminal activity, arrest those who break the law, and assist local public safety agencies in protecting the public. Equally important to providing comprehensive law enforcement services, but less visible, are the general and specialized investigative resources provided by detective troopers and detective sergeants. Assigned to work locations statewide, with authority to work across jurisdictional boundaries, these troopers and sergeants provide a full range of services, including the investigation of crimes, apprehension of criminals, traffic patrol, and the preservation of law and order throughout Michigan.

### REGIONAL POLICING PLAN

- The regional policing plan will restructure the MSP's current service delivery model to one that is more responsive to emerging crime trends and less constrained by traditional geographic boundaries.
- Adoption of the regional policing model is designed to provide increased services while relying less upon traditional "bricks and mortar" post buildings.
- The MSP will give up infrastructure before people.
- Under the regional policing plan, the MSP will reduce the number of posts from 62 to 29. The regional policing plan will take effect October 2011.
- Under the plan:
  - 29 posts will remain fully operational.
  - 12 posts will become detachments that will remain functional as sites where troopers can start and end their shifts, accomplish administrative tasks, and meet with the public by appointment.
  - 21 posts are slated for closure.
- Troopers will remain in the area and service will continue to be provided. **There are no trooper layoffs included in this plan.**
- Service levels in most parts of the state will either be unchanged or enhanced given the increased flexibility in deployment and scheduling provided by this service delivery model.
- Please visit the MSP Web site at [www.michigan.gov/msp](http://www.michigan.gov/msp) and click on the Regional Policing Plan link on the left side for more information on the plan.